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Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES ALMA")

H. H. Holke, of Napoleon, had business in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin is seriously sick and suffering with heart trouble.

Clarence Graves, of Independence, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. G. Larberg was seriously ill early in the week, but is getting better.

Superintendent J. N. Mitchell of the county farm, was in Kansas City Monday.

William Duebber and family went to Boone county for a short visit with relatives Tuesday evening.

The explosion of several hundred pounds of powder and dynamite at Courtney, in Jackson county, was distinctly heard and felt here, many persons thinking it an earthquake.

R. J. Dillingham, who when in pursuit of a rabbit he had shot and wounded in his yard last week ran into a clothes line and was thrown to the ground jerking out two teeth and fracturing his jaw bone, is able to get out again.

Henry Kocklege went to Henry county and purchased a car load of cattle last week and will feed same on his farm opposite this city in Ray county. He was accompanied by H. J. Thurman, but the latter did not purchase any cattle.

The farm house on the land recently sold by J. H. Grunke to Fred Beckman, and usually known as the Turner Williamson house, and occupied at the time by Leonard Kesler, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin discovered in the roof of the west end of the building at about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. It was insured for \$500 in the Farmers Mutual of Napoleon. Most of the household effects were saved.

B. F. Rudd was heard shaking old Wellington friends Wednesday.

Miss Clara Denton, accompanied by her father, Alex. Denton, was in Kansas City Monday and we are glad to learn that oculist who is treating her thinks there is a decided improvement in her eyes.

H. B. Corse and wife spent the day in Lexington Tuesday.

Born, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 1906, to the wife of Domenick Possetti, a daughter.

Ed Boeze and William Tuepker were visitors in Kansas City Monday.

George Nasser was buying goods in Kansas City one or two days this week.

George Hackley was in Ray county buying live stock Monday.

Schaberg Brothers are improving the condition of their livery barn this week.

Jacob Crutsinger and wife came down from Kansas City Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

At a meeting of members of Wellington Lodge No. 81 I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening it was decided to establish a Rebecca lodge and 27 names were placed on the membership roll.

Waverly Notes.

Miss Alberta Ledford has been sick several days of this week.

Mr. P. H. Pitts returned last week after a visit of several days with his sister Mrs. Mallory, in Hardin, Mo.

According to reports, Waverly will soon have another coal mine in operation. For the past two weeks, Mr. Bean, of Atchison, Kansas, has been here securing coal ground. If they succeed in securing coal, they will put several hundred men at work.

Miss Onida Davis was in Marshall last week.

A large number from this place attended the lecture by Gov. Bob Taylor in Malta Bend last Friday night.

Dr. J. W. Horner, of Alma, made a professional visit here Monday.

Among those who attended the dance at Malta Bend Tuesday night were: Misses Frances Oliver, Onida Davis, Margaret Norvell and Marguerite Davis. Messrs. George Norvell, Price Loper and Frank Meyer.

Prof. G. A. Daforth left Wednesday for Warrensburg to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. John Lench, who has been visiting relatives in her native state, Virginia, came home Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. John E. Hill will be sorry to learn of his death, Tuesday November 27, 1906. Mr. Hill had been sick for sometime of pneumonia and typhoid fever. A wife and two daughters survive him.

Charles Pauline, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kate Pauline.

Joe Callahan left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, to accept a position as a brakeman on a passenger train.

Mrs. Hugh G. White was shopping in Marshall Monday.

Mr. Herman H. Mowry, the depot agent at this place, and Miss Ollie Lee Kinner, of Lexington, eloped to Sedalia and were married there. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry arrived here Thursday and were met at the train by a shower of rice and old shoes.

Master Dallas Alderman left Sunday for Smith's Center, Kansas, and will spend the winter with his grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Edwards came down from Kansas City, and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Pauline.

Miss Margaret Norvell was the guest of Misses Sara and Gertrude Ferguson in Kansas City from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Norvell visited her friend, Mrs. Kefflar, in Kansas City Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wm. Crews died at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Thomas, in Marshall last Wednesday, November 21. Mr. Crews had been a sufferer of that dread disease, consumption, for some time. Only a few days before his death he was removed to his mother's home in Marshall. He leaves a young wife and little son to mourn his loss.

Miss Pearl Riley, of Grand Pass, visited Mrs. Wm. Israel this week.

Miss Bertha Webb, of Independence, visited relatives here last week.

Reception at Lexington College.

Friday evening, from eight until eleven o'clock, the faculty and young ladies of Lexington College received their friends at the college. The cadets from Wentworth and a number of young gentlemen from town were present and every one spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those in the receiving line were President and Mrs. E. W. White, Associate President and Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Misses Warren and Chambers of the faculty, and Misses Hoyt, Sanderson and Griffith. Miss Cheney presided at the punch bowl. The decorations of the parlors and halls were chrysanthemums.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled or at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. November 30, 1906.

Miss George Bradley (2), Miss M. Beazell, Miss Ava Beachford, Mr. C. A. Burkhardt, Mr. H. Lewis Bryan, Mrs. Sue Davidson, Raymond England, Edward Edgington, Miss Lella Frazier, Lizzie Gerb, Miss Lella Goodson, Mrs. John Howard, Dan Holmes, S. Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Jansen, P. Johnson, Andrew Klen, Mrs. J. B. Lauck, Joshua Murphy, Jasper McMullen, Charles O'Donell, Miss Maggie Oliver, Arthur Olden (Col.) Wm. Olden, Thos. Olden, Jane Sutton, Miss Gladys Staik, Henry Wessell, John Witten, W. G. Wiley, Mr. T. B. Wood, Mr. Zoll, artist.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELA CROWDER,
Postmistress.

Everybody invited to come in and eat a biscuit and take a cup of coffee with us.

R. W. FERGUSON, Odessa, Mo.

Miss Annie Long went to Kansas City Kansas City Wednesday evening for a short visit.

Miss Madge Smith of, Higginville, arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Annie Marra.

Wylie String Quartette.

A concert of unusual order and merit was given at Murrell Hall on Saturday evening. The program consisted of Chamber music presented by the Wylie String Quartette of Kansas City assisted by Mrs. De Arman, pianist, and comprised the following:

1. String Quartet in C Minor Op. 17 No. 2.....Rubinstein

MODERATO

SCHERZO

ANDANTE

FINALE

2. Concerto in E Major Op. 23.... for violin.....Vieuxtemps

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO

INTERMISSION

3. String Quartet in D Major.... for violin.....Tschaiowsky

ANDANTE CANTABILE

4. Polonaise in E Major for piano.... Liszt

Capriccio for three violins.... Herrman

5. Spanish dance for piano quintet.... Moszkowski

6. Chamber music in America has been mostly confined to the larger cities, and it was highly educational that such a program should have been given in our midst. Its enjoyment is a severe test of musical taste and intelligence; for one must hear the individual parts synthetically and behold in the unity a complex thought. That such listeners were present was evident from the wrapt attention of the audience and its inexorable demands.

Mr. Wylie who is very favorably known in Lexington from his former connection with Central College, and the prominence which he holds in musical circles throughout the state, played the Vieuxtemps Concerto superbly. The work includes almost every technical difficulty for the violin, but these were all executed with ease and the interpretation and spirit of the performance thoroughly mastered. Upon recall, Mr. Wylie played the "Sextette" from Lucia di Lammermoor without accompaniment.

Mrs. De Arman played the Liszt Polonaise in a very superior way. Her prodigious technique easily meets the varying demands for strength and delicacy, and the entire performance was most satisfactory indeed. The audience was so delighted with her number that Mrs. De Arman was compelled to give two encores; playing the "Nightingale" by Liszt, and the Berceuse by Chopin.

The program closed with a Spanish Dance by Moszkowski arranged for piano and strings. The number was so favorably received that the audience made no signs of leaving until the selection was repeated.

The entire program was such an artistic success that it is to be hoped that the combination may be heard here again and often. Great credit is due Miss Virginia Graves under whose local management the concert was given.

Gamblers Raided.

The city and county officers organized a raid on a suspected resort of crap shooters Saturday night and captured thirty eight in one room, all negroes. Some of them were released on bond, some were locked up in the calaboose and some in the county jail. Several of the prisoners have given full account of the matter. Two crap tables were captured and may be seen at the city hall. The place is supposed to have been operated by William Ashcraft, colored, who rents the floor and lives in the front rooms over McIntyre's saloon. Ashcraft was one of the captured.

The county and city officers are determined to break up organized gambling in Lexington, and in this determination they have and ought to have the warm support of the people. Gambling is not only a crime itself but it is a prolific source of other crimes. It is to be hoped that the officers will continue the good work and make it impossible for gamblers to live here.

Agrees With "Uncle Joe."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER:

"Uncle Joe's" letter in your

columns, last week, in which he gives unimpeachable authority in abundance that a boat is not to be called "other than 'She,'" still, he has not gone to the root of the matter.

It comes to from earliest written history that "the names of countries, towns, trees, and ships are feminine, because of the form and termination of the originals—terra, urbs, navis, arbor.

Rivers, months, winds, mountains are masculine, because their terminations require them to be called so. There is a violent transgression of this immemorial practice in the art gallery of the Mercantile Library, St. Louis, where the west wind is represented, in marble, as a young girl, wearing only a gauze skirt.

POSEY S. WILSON.

Taos, N. W., Nov. 21, '06.

Notice to Tax Payers.

January 1st, 1907, all current taxes go delinquent. I suggest that you pay at this time, and save interest and cost. I was required by the State Auditor (under Section 9225 Revenue law) to pay into the State Treasury, last year for accrued interest on collections made after January 1st.

Please do not order taxes sent through the banks, unless ordered by the banks, for the reason the Collector charges their several accounts with these amounts, when they really do not order them, which confuses, and delays our daily accounts with the banks.

Geo. B. GORDON,

Collector.

Congressional Majorities.

The majorities in the several Missouri congressional districts, according to the official returns were as follows:

First district—Lloyd (D)..... 3,141
Second district—Rucker (D) .. 4,806
Third district—Alexander (D) .. 2,053
Fourth district—Boogher (D) .. 1,146
Fifth district—Ellis (R)..... 1,786
Sixth district—DeArmond (D) .. 1,995
Seventh district—Hamlin (D) .. 1,171
Eighth district—Shackelford (D) 2,059
Ninth district—Clark (D) .. 3,392
Tenth district—Hartford (R) .. 15,303
Eleventh district—Caulfield (R) .. 38
Twelfth district—Coudrey (R) .. 730
Thirteenth district—Smith (D) .. 428
Fourteenth district—Russell (D) .. 1,459
Fifteenth district—Hackney (D) .. 275
Sixteenth district—Lamar (D) .. 427

Death of John Hill.

Louis Gratz received a telephone message from Waverly Wednesday announcing the death of John Hill Wednesday morning at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Hill was well known in this city. He married a daughter of John Knoeller.

The funeral services and burial of Mr. Hill took place at Waverly Friday afternoon. A delegation of the Lexington Eagles lodge, of which he was a member, was in attendance.

The official vote shows that Judge Woodson, who was generally credited with running behind the rest of the state ticket, got a greater plurality than did any other man on the state ticket except Rube Oglesby. Judge Woodson's plurality was 9,054; Graves, 8,879; Gass for state superintendent, 8,662; Oglesby for railroad and warehouse commissioner led the ticket with a plurality of 14,567.—Jefferson City Tribune.

The Slow Poke.

W. B. Patton in The Slow Poke, was heard by a large audience at the opera house Monday night. Patton is a Lexington favorite and his admirers never heard him to better advantage than in the title role of his new play. The star's support was perhaps not up to the average of his former appearances but this emphasized the strength of the principal.

Entertained the Grand Matron.

Mrs. Anna L. Stuart of St. Louis, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, was entertained Monday evening by the Lexington Chapter No. 248, at their hall. After the business meeting, a most course was served.

Donald Wilson went to Independence Wednesday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

Elocutionary Recital.

The first Pupils' Recital by the Central College, School of Expression was presented in Murrell Hall last evening; and a highly entertained audience enjoyed the following program:

Premiere Ballade.....Chopin

Miss Florence Shultz.

"Cuban Tea".....Pauline Phelps

Miss Vera Dell Hurt.

Penelope's Christmas Dance, ...

.....Virginia Cloud

Miss Belle Graves.

"Japanese Love Story".....Anon

Miss Elizabeth Finney.

"Her First Appearance".....

.....Richard Harding Davis

Miss M. Corrine Herring.

"No Cure, No Pay".....Baker

Dramatis Personae:

Mrs. Langulish, Miss Cornelia Andrews

Alice Langulish.....Miss Nan Collins

Lucy Alken.....Miss Marion Kresby

Jenny Carter.....Miss Nadine Walton

Susan Dean.....Miss Josephine M. Block

Aunt Marion Midget.....Miss Anna Bozelle

Bridget.....Miss Clara Hughes

Scene: A room in the Langulish home.

Miss Florence Shultz happily introduced the elocutionary selections with an artistic rendition of the G minor Ballade by Chopin.

Space will not permit an individual consideration of the various numbers beyond the observation that each participant was perfectly sure in memorization, and the manner and gesticulation were easy and effective. And yet it is due Miss Herring to say that her presentation of "The First Appearance" was something exceptionally meritorious.

The little farce went off with a splendid swing; and a hearty laugh was as beneficial for the audience as the joke enacted in the play, proved salutary for the pseudo invalid.

The entire program testified to careful training, and reflected great credit upon Miss Appelgate and her pupils.

Lodge of Sorrow.

The Elks Lodge will hold its annual memorial services in honor of the dead of the order at their hall in this city Sunday afternoon December 2. The address will be delivered by Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall. A musical programme for the occasion is being arranged.

To be Manager of New Concern.

Fred T. Hix for the past eleven years bookkeeper of J. R. Moorehead's lumber concern here has been chosen as manager of the Lambert Lumber Company's yard in this city. The Lambert company has recently succeeded the McNeal-Parcher company in the possession of the yards on 9th street north of Main. Mr. Hix will go to work for the new company Dec. 10.

Mr. Hix is well and favorably known in this community as a most excellent citizen, a diligent business man, and a thoroughly competent lumberman. His friends will be glad to know of his promotion and will wish him deserved success in his new work.

Cadet Reception.

The cadets of Wentworth Academy pleasantly entertained their friends in the Academy parlors Thursday evening. About one hundred and twenty five guests were present including some of the teachers and students of Central College. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served.

This was the first cadet reception of the year and was a most enjoyable affair.

K. of P. Elect Officers.

The Lexington Lodge K. of P., elected officers Thursday night as follows: Felix Buellings, C. C.; John McDermott, V. C.; William Talbot, M. of W.; Benjamin Voelt, Prelate; James Canning, Master of Arms; Elias Spruce, Keeper of Records and Seals; M. Ladeson, Master of Exchequer; Albert Mischon, Trustee.

W. V. Curtis, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Willa and Fay, went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a two weeks visit.

Lafayette County Manufactures.

The INTELLIGENCER has received from Frank Bowman some advance statistics of the State Labor Bureau, which may be of interest to the readers of this paper. The statistics relate to the manufacturing industries of Lafayette county. They are as follows:

No. industries reporting.....	67
Value of grounds.....	\$ 42,650
Value of buildings.....	122,000
Value of machinery.....	202,022
Total capital invested.....	439,564
Value of goods manufactured in year 1905.....	943,150
Value of materials and supplies used.....	676,837
Taxes.....	8,902
Insurance.....	5,554
Wages paid.....	162,657
Males employed.....	389
Females employed.....	122

Of the industries reporting, milling was the chief. The statistics of this industry are as follows:

Capital invested.....	\$102,300
Value of goods manufactured (1905).....	506,498
Value of material and supplies used.....	451,850
Wages paid.....	28,998

There were no fatal accidents in 1905; nine none-fatal.

Wentworth Won the Last Game.

The football season of 1906, which closed at Wentworth with the Thanksgiving game, was a successful one. With only one veteran around which to build a team and with decided changes in the rules, Coach Church has developed a team with which Wentworth and the friends of the school have every reason to be satisfied. When the season opened the football enthusiasts saw but little hope of a winning team or even a team that would make a creditable showing. However, Coach Church, who understands every department of the game, was not discouraged and in each game a marked improvement was shown and the season ended with the entire team playing like veterans. The following table shows the results of the games played this year. By this it will be seen that Wentworth has scored 86 points to their opponents 20.

Wentworth 47, Independence High School 0.
Wentworth 5, Warrensburg Normal 10.
Wentworth 0, Leavenworth High School 4.
Wentworth 4, Lawrence High School 0.
Wentworth 15, Sedalia Business College 0.
Wentworth 15, Kansas City Central High School 6.

The Thanksgiving game was played with the Kansas City Central High School students team and in spite of rain and a slippery field was an interesting one. The first half resulted in two touchdowns for Wentworth and one for Central. Flynn, quarterback for the visitors, caught a punt on the cadet's 40 yard line and without interference raced through Wentworth's entire team for a touchdown.

The last half was played in a pouring rain and the only scoring done was a touchdown by Wentworth. Wentworth failed to kick goal and the final score was Wentworth 15, Kansas City 6. It was a clean, well played game, free from wrangling and delays, and a game in which luck did not figure to any extent.

Much interest was added to the afternoon by a game of two short halves between the students and graduates of Lexington High School and the second team of Wentworth. Both teams played snappy ball. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Wentworth.

The Missouri-Kansas Game.

The Missouri-Kansas annual football game in Kansas City Thursday resulted in a score of 0 to 0. The field was a swimming pool and spectators stood under umbrellas. The game was a kicking one all the way through, being impossible to make gains by line rushes. The result was a surprise as all Missouri successes in foot ball are.

Mrs. M. C. Burks and Ray O. Burks of Stuttgart, Arkansas, mother and brother of Mrs. E. W. White, came Wednesday for a visit of a few days.